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E.O. 11652: X-GDS - 12

TAGS: PARM, AS, ST

SUBJECT: BRIEFING THE GOA ON SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ISSUE

REFS: (A) LAGOS 9613 (B) STATE 200248

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FOLLOWING SECSTATE 202713 SENT ACTION CANBERRA AUG 25, 1977

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